G. R. S. IX—5]

Previous references
Dis 28-23-1515 (1923-24 Distress)

File No. 28-23
Serial Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19

Later references
28-23-20121.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for July 1924

SUBJECT

Water Supply to the Malur Town

To
The Deputy Commr. Kolar Distt
The Comptroller Bgpt
The Chief Engineer in Mysore
No 1209-11 dated 26.6.24.

Sanctions a sum of Rs 3348-2-0 on account of the expenses of the experimental well at Malur and due to the settlement of the claims of Mr. Thimaya deducting a sum of Rs 285/- from his bill.

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G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES. 25-3-24

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Previous refce 28-23 Des
file no 1 Pt 5

Extract from the Note of RL 128-23 Re grant-in-aid Rs 3000/ from State funds for sinking a drinking water well at Bodaballapur similar to the one which is being sunk at Malur in the Kolar Dist.

Hon'ble Member's orders

Para 10.- Please await the result of the action taken at Malur

H.H.H
19.3.24.

3 In G.O. No. 430-5/Des 28-23-118 dated the 26th Jany 1924 sanctioning the grant of Rs 2,000/- for sinking a well at Malur. In this order it was not contain any direction for the submission of a report as to the result of the action for sinking the well, the District Collector may be called to state any such report was required and if so, the date of

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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From (Sl. 16)

The Deputy Comr
Kolar District

No D 10 of 25-26 dt 28. 3. 24

States that a sum of
Rs 16705-9-9 (including the
fee of Rs 500/— to my Attorneys)
has been spent that further
particulars will be intimated
after hearing from the Amildar, Malur
who has been asked to submit a
detailed report.

14 This information was
called for at the instance
of the L.S.G. Branch (vide para 3 Supra

15 The information furnished
relates only to the expn incurred
on the well so far sub dt 24. 3. 24.
Apart from this, no would
have been more useful
if information had been furnished
as regards the depth to which the

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

well has been sunk ~~and~~ Whether any water has been tapped & how long it will take to complete the well: This info will perhaps be contained in the report promised.

It is the file may be sent to the L.S.G. Branch for such action as they deem fit to take at this stage in connection with the Doddaballapur Mal. Cl resolution

JHB 31/8/30

31.3.31

L.S.G. Branch) with cmte.

Please see flap 2

Submit today

28/3/31

The ad-interim report received from the Dy Comr. of Kolar with regarding progress of the water well, does not give any idea as to whether the sinking of the well has proved ~~to be a~~ successful. The Dy Comr has promised further detailed report in the matter

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 5 of 1924

Serial No.

Orders on. Be approved his final report be awaited.

Yr
3.4.24

Submitted to the Finl Member with reference to his orders on the file below.

8560
4/4

Finl Member

Yr
8/4

Secy
Yr
7/4 Regn
8.4.24.

A draft reminder to the D.C. Kolar is put up.

Jags
9/4/24

Jesse
9.4.24.

Issued as requested
9/4/24

From the D.C. Kolar Dt.
No D 10/23-24 dd 8.4.24
Forwarding a copy of report received from the Assistant Collector re the excavation of the well and requests to be informed

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Muzrai Secretariat

Muz. File No. 28 of 1923-24

Serial No.

15. APR. 1924
Reg. 7479

Whether Mr. Stevenson's bill amting to Rs 118/- for motor charges for his journey to several places in connection with the work may be paid.

The well has proved a failure.

The extra charges claim amting to Rs 118/- will have to be paid.

Subd with refee to para 3 of G.O. dated 26th Jany 1924

9/4/24

9.4.24

Rec. Secy. The Claim does for the present may be awaited.

The payment of Rs 118/- on account of motor charges is for sanction

Secy

Dear Sir The above sent to Board who has all the records under his scrutiny

Yours faithfully

Secy

TE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

To be placed on the
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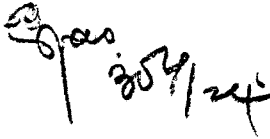

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dis File No. 28 of 19 23-24.

Serial No. 18

From

The Deputy Comm^r, Kolar Distt
No D 10/23-24 dated the 23rd April 1924

Forwards a further report of the Malur Taluk Amildar regarding the well and requests to be informed whether the planks, cement bags, & iron pieces etc maybe auctioned.

The previous Communication of the D.C. Kolar, on the subject was sent on 15-4-24 to the Private Secy to the Dewan as per orders of the Dewan

orders are solicited as to whether the planks, cement bags etc maybe disposed of by auction.

Sd/-
24/4/24

Rec. Secy

may be disposed of by auction, after due notice

Dewan

Dy Sd. has also the papers they relate to & follow

If the proposal is approved by S.D. will comply. 24.4.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 28 APR. 1924
Regn. No 7817

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

Muzrai Secretariat

Muz. File No. 28 of 1924-25

Serial No.

Clause by P. W. D. as per cir. to issue of drafts over bodies. Issue at once. Write a D.O. to D.C. Kistna Cars for bullock as amount is large

26.6.24.

Draft D.O. submitted for approval

Issue bodies as per cir.

26.6.24.

26/6/24

To

19

The Deputy Commr., Kistna Dt. with vouchers & bills

The Executive Engr.

The Chief Engr.

Nos 1209-11 Dt. 26.6.24.

Sanctions a sum of Rs 3348-2-0 for the expenditure at Kistna Dt. Prices fixed at Rs 285 per Kistna Cart & Rs 285 per Mysore Cart & that the Carts be supplied as per conditions.

To the D.C. Kistna Dt. No. 1312 Dt. 26.6.24.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561A GPB—3750—1-8-22

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the *192* .

Date of issue 28.3.24

Signed by Mr. T.R.

Section Dis.

File No.

Serial No.

No. 835/D

To

The Deputy Comm^r.

Kolar District

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to G.O. nos 430—35/Dis 25-03-11 dated the 26th January 1924 sanctioning a sum of Rs 200/- for sinking

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over.

a well in Ralur Dun-
and to request that a
report as to how far
the progress of the well
may be forwarded before
the end of this month.

Yours truly
[illegible]
for Revenue Agent

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

31796

D. 646

No. D. 10/23-24
Encs. Two.

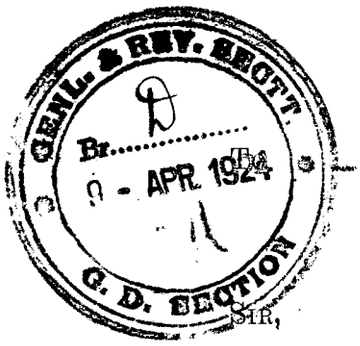
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 7th April *192* 4.

From

S. HIRIANNAIYA, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

D. 28-23-17



K.V.Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No.D.10/23-24 dated 27/28 March 1924 in the matter of the excavation of a well in the Tank bed, Malur Town, I have the honour to forward a copy of the report (No.D.152 dated 30-3-24) received from the Amildar, Malur Taluk, explaining the state of affairs, for perusal.

2. On receipt of the promised report from the Amildar, a statement showing the total expenditure incurred in this connection will be submitted.

3. In the meanwhile, Mr.Stromeyer has submitted a bill wherein he has claimed among other charges a sum of Rs.118/- as motor charges for his journey to several places in connection with the work. An extract from the bill is enclosed for perusal. As this is an additional charge to the special fee of Rs.500/- granted to Mr.Stromeyer, I request orders as to whether it may be admitted.

4. An early reply is solicited.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

H.S.

Report No.D.152 dated 30-3-24, from the Amildar, Malur Taluk to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Reference:- Deputy Commissioner's D.No.10/23-24 dated 28-3-24.

With reference to the above mentioned order I beg to report as follows:-

In my report No.D.110 of 14-3-24 I have stated how Mr.Stromeyer's experimental well proved a failure unhappily. Since then he corresponded with the Dewan and got orders to rivet the well with stone and for that purpose collected some stones, Jelly and cement as well as other necessaries. But just before beginning ~~of~~ the construction, it was found to be dangerous to do so. Hence as many timber sets were pulled out ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ as possible and the well abandoned. It is being filled in.

Then I was instructed to take charge of the things viz, planks tools and other material. They were all handed over to ~~be~~ me yesterday, and Mr.Stromeyer left Malur finally last night.

Till now the marginally[x] noted amounts have been paid at the Malur Taluk Treasury for expenditure connected with the experimental well~~xxx~~ In addition to this, Mr.Stromeyer, has submitted a bill for Rs.882/- for items of cooly, cart hire etc, incurred by him. This bill in original was submitted by me to the Deputy Commissioner on 14-3-24 and it does not seem to have been passed yet. When this bill is passed, a sum of Rs.200/- paid advance ~~xxxxxxxx~~ from Taluk Board Imprest has to be recovered and remitted to the Malur Taluk Board.

Mr. Stromeyer has not paid any rent for occupying the T.B. from 1st February to the 29th March 1924. A report has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner whether rent is to be claimed for the period.

I am ~~to~~ not aware of whatever other bills may have been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner direct or if any payments that may have been made from other treasuries. The total expenditure as far as I know comes to nearly Rs.2,300/-.

I shall submit a further report enclosing the whole file in a couple of days.

------ "COPY"

For Deputy Commissioner.

x.P.T.O.

x. 1. To Messrs. Chennathimmaiah and Brothers for timber.

On 23-2-24.	Rs. 241-12-6.	
14-3-24.	336- 4-6.	784-3-9.
26-3-24.	206- 2-9.	

2. Central Industrial work-shop.

On 2-3-24.	Rs. 45-0-0	
14-3-24	53-4-0	121-6-0
26-3-24.	23-2-0.	

3. Mr. Stromeyer, as monthly allowance. 500-0-0

1,405-9-9.

H.S.

CB

Cash payment showing the expenditure incurred in sinking an experimental well at Malur.

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l.No.	Date of payment.	Details	Amount paid. cash.	Remarks.
.	1-2-24.	Engagement in Bangalore Motor charges return to the field on 24-1-24.	Rs.25/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges visiting Superintendent regarding supply of rope, tools etc, on 25-1-24.	5/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges visiting Oorgaum work-shop regarding set & Bucket etc,on 26-1-1924.	5/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges re: searching for labour on 27-1-24.	5/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges re:labour and saman at Oorgaum on 28-1-24.	5/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges to Mysore Nine-feefs re: tent cloth and carpenters on 29-1-24.	5/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges re: carpenters owing to disappointment on 30-1-24.	5/-	
.	-do-	Motor charges from the field.	15/-	
.	24-2-24.	Motor charges from T.B. to Work shop 24 days at Rs.2/- a day.	48/-	
		Total:-	Rs.118/-	

"E X T R A C T".

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Dis lrtcit.

H.S.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

Dated, Kolar...22nd April 1924.

No. D. 10/23-24
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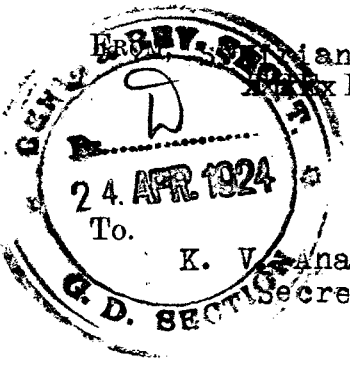

From Rao Bahadur M. Venkatannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Kolar District.

To.
K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No: D. 10/23-24 dated the 8th instant, in the matter of the excavation of a well in the tank bed, Malur Town, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the report No: D. 165/23-24 dated 5-4-1924 received from the Amildar, Malur Taluk, for perusal.

Since the Amildar solicits early orders in the matter of the disposal of planks, cement bags, rope pieces &c., which are liable to deterioration, I request you to kindly intimate to

me

me very early if they may be auctioned.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Subbareyappa.

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
(absent from station).

V.V.R.

Report No:D.165/23-24 dated 5-4-1924 from the Amildar of Malur Taluk to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

In continuation of ~~this~~ my report No:152 dated 30-3-1924 I beg to state that the whole file relating to the Experimental well at Malur together with vouchers for bills paid is enclosed.

I have taken charge of the remnants of the things purchased for the experimental well. A list of the articles so taken is also enclosed. The stones and jelly may be ordered to be sold at once as they are lying near the abandoned well and it is hard to guard them. The rest have been stocked partly in the taluk office and partly in one of the lock-up rooms.

As mentioned in my last report a sum of Rs.200 has to be retrenched from the amount payable to Mr. Stromeyer and remitted to me for adjustment of imprest.

Rent for occupying the travellers' Bungalow has not been paid by Mr. Stromeyor and unless he has been exempted that amount too has to be retrenched from what is due to him.

Early orders may also be kindly passed in regard to the planks cement bags, rope pieces &c., which are liable to deterioration.

"Copy"

Subbarayappa

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

Noted

1) The accounts are all arithmetically correct.

2) Vouchers.

The vouchers sent with the letter cover certain items which have been tick marked in the accounts The vouchers for the purchases through the Deputy Commissioner may probably be with him. These are for Rs 991-1-0. These have to be got from the D.C. and filed with these accounts.

Other items cross marked in the statement require vouchers. These are 19 in number

3) Objectionable items:

Mr Stromeyer's salary - Rs 1000/- has been claimed for two months. Probably only Rs 500/- is due under the contract.

Motor charges :- Rs 247-8-0 has been claimed for all journeys from K.G. 7 to Bayar and to Matur. Even short trips from T. B to well have been charged at the rate of Rs 2/- a day - Rs 116/- for 58 days

Servants charges :- 1) The transport of labour from K. G. 7 to Shot has been charged in addition to work wages. 2) The rate at which work wages have been paid and total quantities of work done have not been given. A sum of Rs 600/2/- has been incurred for sinking ~~charges~~ well charges in this 3) The luggage charges of those of private servants have been charged to these accounts. Probably this is not proper.

Action to be taken

P.T.O.

1). The Dr. Kolar to be written to for sending the vouchers relating to the amount of Rs 991-1-0.

2). Mr Shiromeyer may also be written to, giving items of expenditure for which vouchers are necessary. (as Cross marked in the accts).

3). A list of disallowances to be sent to him on the lines stated above.

E.S.
8/4/24

We can get the Exchequer to send the vouchers from Mr. Shiromeyer to Mr. Kolar

Submitted.

The Dewan ~~has~~ directed me to ascertain from the Private Secretary whether the accounts of Mr. Stromeyer have been settled, and if not at what stage the settlement is pending.

C S Rao
18.4.24

Rec'd 19.4.24

As directed, I return herewith the file re: Stremeyer obtained from the Dewan's table. This was one of the files which he had not yet seen.

(Mr. Srinivasa Rao's note communicates a casual enquiry made by the Dewan independently of this file.)

Submitted.

17/4/24

Read 21.4.24

Rs 0
Voucher
3
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Coromandel P.O
Ap. 1. 1924

Dear Mr. Bauerjo

Enclosed are the accounts in full re Malur Experimental bell with the only three vouchers I have.

The balance due to me, Rs 1382=1=0, represents my fee from Feb 25th to March 24th namely: Rs 500/- and Rs 682=1=0 laid out by me from my private funds to carry on and to eventually close down promptly.

I trust the Contract attached to the cash detail statement will enable every detail to be followed out.

I have separated lumber, staples etc from plant & tools because such have special significance in the studying the cost of my method of sinking in collapsible ground.

Materials of capital value remaining over and recovered were handed over to the Amildar Malur; for which I hold a rec

I have not had time to send you a Stock List with values of depreciation

Yours sincerely

James Bro

Dear Sir,

With reference to No. D. 10/23-24 dated 7th April 1924 re. Mr. Stromeyer's bill, I am desired to request you to kindly send me a statement showing the amounts advanced by you and the amildar of Malur from time to time to Mr. Stromeyer for the Malur Well work together with particulars of the bills furnished by him for the several items of work.

I shall be obliged for the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hiriyannaiya, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar

Bangalore.
21.4.24

Dear Sir,

With reference to No D 10/23.24 re Mr Stromeyer bills dated 7.4.24, I am desired to request you to kindly send me a statement showing the amount advanced by you & the amounts of Malas from time to time to Mr Stromeyer for the Malas local work together with particulars of the bills ~~sent to you~~ furnished ~~from~~ by him for the several items of work.

I am to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely
E.S.

To Hiriyannaiya Esq.
&c.
Kolar.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN · MYSORE ·

407 — 26/4

Dear Sir

Just a line to request that the statement of advances made to Mr Shamayya called for in my D.O. No dated may be kindly furnished as early as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

Sd.

P. Thirumalaiya Esq BA. B.L.
Deputy Commr
Kolar.

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POSTS TELEGRAPHS. 170

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23-24.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISRITCT.

Dated Kolar, the 29th April 1924.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No:407 dated the 26th instant and in continuation of my telegram of yesterday, I write to inform you that I have not advanced any amount to Mr.Stromeyer. The Amildar has reported that he had paid him an advance of ₹ 200 out of his Taluk Board Imprest amount and the same has to be adjusted when the bill received from Mr. Stromeyer for a sum of ₹ 822 being the cooly, cart hire &c., is passed.

Since Mr. Stromeyer among other items had claimed in his bill a sum of ₹ 118/- as motor charges, I have solicited instructions in the matter from the Revenue Secretary. On receipt of his reply, the bill will be passed and the advance of ₹ 200/- will be duly adjusted.

I shall then send an up-to-date statement of expenditure incurred in sinking the well in the tank-bed at Malur.

Till now bills to the extent of ₹ 1,405-9-9 have been, from time to time, passed for payment.

Since the Amildar had solicited instructions in the matter

of the disposal of planks, cement bags &c., which are liable to deterioration, I have requested the Revenue Secretary to intimate to me early if they could be auctioned. Instructions are awaited.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Thimmaiya

To

G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Decvans' order.
P.S.D. - for settlement of accounts.
22/5/24.

Coromandel. P.O
N.Z.F.
May 20. 1924

Dear Mr. Bauerfeind

I shall be glad to receive the money due to me in connection with the Waiau Experimental well as per full particulars submitted to you nearly 2 months back.

About 3 weeks ago I saw the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, at Bangalore and he told me things would be settled in Colombo. So far I have heard nothing from that side.

Yours sincerely
Louis Bompas

D. O. No. 10

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISRITCT.

Dated Kolar, the...M..a..y.....23..1924.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.No: 10/23-24 dated 29th April 1924, I write to inform you that it is since ascertained that a sum of Rs. 500/- has been advanced to -- Mr. Stromeyer by the Amildar, Bowringpet Taluk on 1-2-1924 as instructed by the Comptroller in his Memo No:7/RD. dated 29-1-1924.

As soon as the reply from the Revenue Secretary from whom certain instructions are solicited, is received, I shall send an up-to-date statement of expenditure incurred in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

To

G. Sundara Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Do. No. M.850/2.1

Bangalore
26/6/24

DRAFT.

Dear Mr. Stromeyer,

I have instructed the Deputy Commissioner to make final payment on the statement of cost for the Malur well which you sent to me on 1st April 1924 Certain items of travelling allowances claimed by you in the cost sheet are not admissible exept for journeys made from Malur to other places for the work and for journeys which are more than 5 miles from Malur which was your headquarters for the work. I enclose a list of the journeys which are not admissible. The Deputy Commissioner has instructions to pay the balance due to you very early after deducting payments already made to you on bills passed up-to-date.

[× Vide statement of items totalling Rs 228 in accompanying note]

Yours sincerely,

M

Y/ 26/6/24

SUBMITTED.

Re: the experimental well at Malur.

The total cost of sinking the well at Malur has amounted to Rs.3,573-2-0. The following items in the bill seem to be objectionable. They relate to travelling allowances which are not admissible ~~except~~ as they are for journeys which were not made from Malur to other places for the work and journeys which are less than 5 miles from Malur, the headquarters.

25th January.	Bangalore to K.G.F.	Rs.25- 0- 0.
26th "	Mine Reefs to Ooregum Mines.	" 5- 0- 0.
" "	-do-	" 5- 0- 0.
27th "	Searching for labour K.G.F.	" 5- 0- 0.
28th "	-do-	" 5- 0- 0.
29th "	-do- carpenters.	" 5- 0- 0.
30th "	-do- -do-	" 5- 0- 0.
1st February.	K.G.F. to Malur.	" 15- 0- 0.
	Travelling from T.B. to well for 24 days (journeys less than ~~5 miles~~).	" 48- 0- 0.
14th March.	Visit to Dewan Malur to Bangalore.	" 24- 0- 0.
	Travelling from T.B. to well 34 days. (journeys less than 5 miles from Malur).	" 68- 0- 0.
	Return to K.G.F. ...	" 15- 0- 0.
		Rs.225-0- 0.

Perhaps to go for Agency Issue Mudaliar would sanction Allowance

Net amount admissible ...	Rs.3,348- 2- 0.
Deduct bills already paid from time to time as per Deputy Commissioner's letter No.D.10/23-24 dated 29th April 1924. ...	" 1,405- 9- 9.
Deduct pay already drawn as per Comptroller's instructions on 1-2-24 *vide* letter No.D.10/23-24 dated 23rd May 1924.	" 500- 0- 0.
Net amount payable	Rs.1442- 8- 3.

This amount includes an item of Rs.500/- as pay for the month of March which has probably to be claimed separately. An amount of Rs.200/- has also been advanced to

to Mr. Stromeyer by the Amildar from the Taluk Board imprest. This has to be retrenched.

The total amount payable to Mr. Stromeyer is therefore as follows:-

Pay for March 1924		Rs.500- 0- 0.
Work bills in final payment	Rs.942- 8- 3.	
Deduct amount advanced from Taluk Board imprest. ..	" 200- 0- 0	" 742- 8- 3.
	" 742- 8- 3.	
	Total.	Rs.1242-8- 3.

This bill together with the vouchers may now be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, with instructions to disallow the items detailed above and after cashing the bill, retrench the Taluk Board advance and pay ~~the rest~~ Rs.1242-8-3 to Mr. Stromeyer.

Cs.

The Deputy Commissioner may also be requested to auction, the cement bags, planks, rope pieces etc., which ~~xxxix~~ are in the custody of the Malur Amildar and credit the amount to Government.

Draft of a D.O. reply to Mr. Stromeyer intimating the action taken is put up for approval.

Yes

Cs.
26.5.24

Draft Ltr. approved by the Division is enclosed in the file; the D.O. has issued today.

Rec'd Ltr with Comptr) Cs. 26.6.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

Dated, Kolar.....June 24.....1924.

No. D. 10/23-24.
Enc:

FROM, S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Kolar District.

To. K. V. ANANTHARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In inviting reference to this office letter Nos: D.10/23-24 dated 8-4-1924, 23-4-1924 and 24-5-1924, soliciting instructions in the matter of the disposal of certain articles purchased in connection with the sinking of a well in the Malur Tank-bed &c., I have the honor to request the favour of an early reply as the official year is fast approaching to a close.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Treasury Assistant Commissioner
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
(absent from station).

V.V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Read:--

Government Order No. 430-5/Dis. 5-23 dated 26th January 1924 sanctioning, as an experimental measure, construction of a well at Malur under the direction of Mr. Stromeyer and providing necessary facilities and funds for the same.

Mr. Stromeyer's letter dated 18 April 24 reporting the failure of operations and forwarding complete statement of costs incurred in connection with the work.

Deputy Commissioner's letter (Kolar) No. D.10% 23.24 dated 8th April 1924 asking for instructions regarding the payment of certain claims of Travelling allowances made by Mr. Stromeyer in the bill tendered by him and regarding the disposal by auction of certain articles left by Mr. Stromeyer in the custody of the Amildar, Malur Tk.

O R D E R NO. 1209-11/D 28-23-19

Bangalore, dated 26th June 1924.

In the order referred to above, Government were pleased to sanction as an experimental measure, the construction of a well in the western part of Malur near the tank under the direction of Mr. Stromeyer of the Kolar Gold Fields. A pro-

provision of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned for this purpose out of the allotment given to the Kolar District for the construction of temporary ~~water~~ wells. The work was taken on hand by Mr. Stromeyer early in February and the well was sunk to a depth of 36 feet, when it was found that owing to the pressure of the liquid "suda" from the sides, further excavation was extremely dangerous and the hopes of striking water in a more firm soil were remote. Mr. Stromeyer was accordingly instructed to close the work and hand over the materials in his charge to the Amildar of Malur and submit a complete cost sheet of the work to Govt

A bill of total cost of the work since the commencement amounting to Rs. 3,573-2-0 has been submitted including remuneration to Mr. Stromeyer at Rs. 500 per month for two months. The following items relating to travelling allowance for journeys which were not made from Malur to other other places for the workand which are less than five miles from Malur are inadmissible.

25th January.	Bangalore to K.G.F.	Rs.	25	0	0
26th "	Nine Reefs to Ooregaum Mines.		5	0	0
" "	do.		5	0	0
27th "	Searching for labour K.G.F.		5	0	0
28th. "	do.		5	0	0
29th "	do carpenders.		5	0	0
30th "	do do.		5	0	0
1st Feby.	K.G.F. to Malur.		15	0	0
	Travelling from T.B. to well for 24 days.		48	0	0
14th	Visit to Dewan. Malur to Bangalore.		24	0	0
	Travelling from T.B to well for 34 days.		68	0	0
	Return to K.G.F.		15	0	0
		Rs.	225	0	0

The amount admissible is therefore Rs. 3,348-2-0. The amount already sanctioned for this work will be increased to the required extent and will be met from

the same source as before, viz., allotment for temporary wells for the Kolar District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar is requested to cash the final bill, after shortdrawing all amounts already drawn on bills from time to time, whether relating to the fee to Mr. Stromeyer or to purchase of materials etc., and adjust all imprests and advances given for the execution of the work. The balance will be paid to Mr. Stromeyer.

The cement bags, planks, ropes pieces etc., which are in the custody of the Amildar, Malur, may be sold in public auction and the amount realised credited to treasury.

Revenue Secretary to Govt.

The Deputy Commissioner Kolar
The Executive Engineer Bgpt Div
The Chief Engineer Mysore

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D.O. No. 1212/D

To Immediate

Date of issue 26/6/24

Signed by W. J. Namiah

Dear Sir,

In the reference of your letter No D 10 dt 25.6.24, I am desired to enclosing herewith a copy of Govt order No 1209-11 Dr 28-23 dated 26th June 24 re the settlement of the claims of the Planters in connection with the sinking of a well in the Tankbed at Ruhuna, and I am desired to request that necessary arrangements may be

over.

Cade to Cash the bills and draw the amount before the ends of the 30th inst so That the amount may not lapse and to effect the necessary adjustments. Our Manager has been written to as regards the amount due to him.

Yours truly

26.6.44

S. Sivaraya Iyah Esqr. I.A.B.L.

D.C. Kolar Distt.

List of enclosures.

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Bangalore,

16th July 1924.

Dear Mr. Stromeyer,

I have received your letter dated the 12th July 1924 protesting against the disallowance of certain items of travelling allowance claimed in your cost sheet of the Malur Experimental Well work.

As regards your first bill of 29th January 1924 for Rs.175 for visiting me in response to my letter of December, I have replied to you immediately saying that the bill is not based on any terms asked for previously or agreed to, and that claims in this respect will be considered as part of the contract entered into. I was pleased to note that you had accepted this principle as the claim was dropped in your final cost sheet. The disallowance of certain items from your final bill relates to journeys which were not made from Malur to other places for the work and of journeys which are less than 5 miles from Malur. In fact, the major portion of this claim relates to short trips from the travellers' bungalow to the well, which have been individually charged for at the rate of Rs.2 a day for the entire period of two months. You may observe that although there was no mention of travelling allowance in the Government Order of 26th January 1924, I have allowed all legitimate items in the cost sheet including charges for servants, charges for transport of labour from the Kolar Gold Fields to the spot in addition to work wages, luggage charges for yourself and your private servants, etc. And although the contract, in the first instance, allowed you remuneration of Rs 500 for only one month, I have paid you the same rate for the two months that you worked, in spite of the fact that, strictly speaking, there was no Government sanction for it. You may see, therefore, that I have exercised in your favour all the latitude allowed by audit rules and cut only such items as are absolutely inadmissible under any rules of audit and will not be accepted by the Finance Department.

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In these circumstances, I am sorry that you should entertain an impression that Government have not been sufficiently fair to you when the case is otherwise. While thanking you sincerely for your hard work at Malur, I regret very much that I am unable to make a re-consideration of these claims. The whole experiment has been a great disappointment, but I know you are not responsible.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- A. R. Banerji

Louis Stromeyer, Esq.,

Camp Kengeri.

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Revenue Secretary to Government for information. along with the 2 connected files.

Bangalore,
16th July'24.